

EMSAC

Reports

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By Mark Leggett, Regional Program Director

OPERATIONS UPDATES – Q1 2022

- Continued operations of 10 aircraft (9 fixed wing and 1 rotor wing aircraft) throughout the state, each staffed by Critical Care RN/Paramedic or Critical Care RN/RN flight teams for each transport
- HLF is fully staffed with air medical crews, pilots, and aircraft physically stationed on-island at base locations (Kauai, Molokai, Maui, Kona, Waimea, Hilo) with back-up aircraft stationed in Honolulu to respond to each island

TRAINING – Q1 2022

- Completed quarterly physician-led virtual didactic training on advanced airway management
- Completed quarterly advanced skills training check-offs at each base along with bi-annual equipment proficiency check-offs
- HLF Fixed-Wing Pilots conducted King-Air C90 live simulator training locally at the HLF Honolulu location in addition to remaining compliant with FAA training and check-rides
- HLF clinical staff completed annual didactic and live Aircraft Safety Training (February)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH – Q1 2022

- HLF Outreach Courses taught to medical providers statewide: TNCC (3 courses); PALS (2 courses)

CLINICAL CARE MONITORING AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENT – Q1 2022

- GAMUT Metrics Monitored
- 24 clinical performance measured quarterly for every patient transport
- 24 metrics 100% compliant
- PCR 100% Case Review by HLF Clinical Manager and HLF Medical Directors
- PCR trauma case follow up provided to Trauma Program Managers as requested

EMSAC - Agency Update
Honolulu Fire Department

EMT Program

- NREMT Testing for the 112th Fire Fighter Recruit Class (FFRC) Group B will be on conducted April 20th.
- The 112th Group B Clinicals start on April 25th and run through May 5th
- Pending the establishment of the EMT-1 State License application procedures the HFD is preparing to process all qualifying personnel. This is estimated to result in licensure of approximately 750 NREMT EMT Certified Fire Fighters.
- 21 recruits from 111th class have graduated after successfully completing EMT training and obtaining NREMT certification.

CPR/AED Program

- With the decreased COVIDS Infection rates and removal of gathering limitations and mask mandates the HFD has re-implemented Community Bystander CPR training by request. 4 training sessions have been completed so far this quarter with 1 more planned at the end of March.
 - Additionally preparations are underway for the reopening of the HFD Museum tours with free Bystander CPR sessions.
- In person HFD CPR survivor reunions planned to begin in November of 2021 were postponed due to increased COVID case counts. The HFD hopes to begin coordinating planned reunions April of 2022.
- (20) LUCAS 3s Chest Compression devices were transferred to HFD from HESD for training and trial deployment with Fire Companies. Currently (16) devices are being utilized and assessed for feasibility of permanent deployment and expansion of the program to the remaining Fire Companies.

City & County of Honolulu – EMS

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1. Graduated an EMT Academy class in Dec 2021 with 18 personnel. 15 have successfully completed or in the process of completing evaluations.
2. Started another EMT Academy class in Jan 2022 with 16 personnel...on track to graduate in May 2022.
3. Graduated 10 MICTS in Dec 2021. 9 have successfully completed evaluations with 1 more in the process.
4. Completed interviews for a third EMT Academy for Fall 2022 and possibly a 4th for Jan 2023.
5. Completed 138 National Registry renewals for EMTs/MICTs that was set to expire on 3/31/2022.
6. Continued efforts with QA
 - a. Unit supervisors review ALL records for their respective units
 - b. Training/MD/EMS QA review
 - i. Cardiac Arrest/DOA
 - ii. Intubations/RSI
 - iii. Narcotic administrations
 - iv. Pediatric medication administration
7. Continued efforts with hospital outreach
 - a. Stroke/trauma/disaster committees
8. Alternative Destinations
 - a. Current MOA in place with HPH-Kapolei Urgent Care & Clinic
 - b. In discussion with Queen's Healthcare System to secure a site and MOAs
9. 2021 Annual Statistics
 - a. Responded to 100,144 emergencies (17% increase from previous year)
 - b. Transported 52,771 patients (8% increase from previous year)
10. Current January – March 2022 Training
 - a. ACLS – 6
 - b. AMLS – 2
 - c. PALS – 4
 - d. PHTLS – 4
 - e. EPC – 2
 - f. BLS – 5
 - g. Clinical/Internship hours for April - June 2021: 7172
 - i. Paramedic Clinical Hours
 1. KCC – 1112
 - ii. Paramedic Internship Hours
 1. KCC – 1488
 - iii. EMT Clinical Hours
 1. KCC – 576
 2. HFD – 972
 - iv. Ride Along Hours
 1. CORE – 360

Report to EMSAC

2022 Senior Fall Prevention Campaign

The 2022 Senior Fall Prevention (FP) Campaign will reach out to kupuna and their families using broadcast media, morning talk show interviews, pharmacy medication reviews, “Bag-Stuffer” printed information sheets, FP presentations at City Mill stores to demonstrate home safety tips, and presentations of our “Aging Isn’t for Sissies” program at locations statewide.

2022 Senior Fall Prevention Campaign

The Hawaii Department of Health’s Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention Branch will launch its 2022 Senior Fall Prevention Campaign in June with a multi-pronged out-reach to the community. It will start with a Press Release from DOH Communication Office, then using a combination of Broadcast media and personal contact with kupuna via both pharmacy outlets and hardware stores the campaign will touch multiple aspects of senior fall prevention. The first announcements will come via in-person interviews on the morning news talk shows of KHON, KITV and Hawaii News Now. Then the Broadcast media will play two new Public Service Announcements (PSA’s) via five networks (KHON, Hawaii News Now KHNL & KGMB, KITV and KIKU). The two new spots will feature kupuna interacting with personnel at Times Pharmacy at Times Supermarkets, and at CITY MILL. The spots feature warm personal interaction with the kupuna and the individual clerks at the outlets. Both spots will tag with grand-daughter and/or grandson tugging on kupuna’s arm with love and fun in their eyes. Spots will wrap with graphic and voice-over urging viewers to call DOH for info and checklist.

Then each participating pharmacy (Times and KTA) will begin distribution of our “Bag-Stuffer Flyers” which have in past years successfully asked customers to make an appointment with their pharmacist for a Medication review. Each customers desiring a review is asked to bring a brown bag full of “everything” they currently take for any reason. That includes their prescription (RX) meds, any Over-the-Counter meds such as cough syrups, as well as vitamins and supplements such as Ginseng, Ginko Root, etc.

We have tagged City Mill as “Hawaii’s Home Safety Headquarters” and their Bag Stuffer (flyers) announces the location and time of a “Home Safety Presentation” offered by members of the Fall Prevention Consortium. City Mill announces the events in stores via a poster, on their website and via their social media. At its height, the campaign will have had morning talk show interviews, followed by PSA Flights on 5 networks running for 4 weeks each in June and September, customers at Times and KTA pharmacies hosting medication reviews, and customers attending CITY MILL fall prevention and home safety presentations in store.

We plan on mounting the PSA’s and campaigns at two different times to highlight the need for awareness. First in June 2022, and the second is in September 2022 to coincide with National Fall Prevention Awareness Day. During both segments of the campaign, we will present our “Aging Isn’t for Sissies” program at senior clubs, senior centers, non-profits, and senior care facilities. This is a direct no-nonsense program that speaks to the personal challenges with aging. A minimum of 4 presentations will be given during each summer and fall segment for a total of 8 presentations. Finally, our Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention classes will resume at YMCAs throughout the state. These certified by CDC and the NCOA classes have been a major aspect of our kupuna fall prevention program for 14 years. COVID stopped them, however in 2022 each Y is currently gearing up to present this amazing tai chi balance improvement class for kupuna.

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DATE: April 12, 2022
SUBJECT: KapCC EMSAC REPORT

EMS OFFERINGS – Current

EMT – Oahu Civilian:	10
EMT – Oahu C&C:	18
EMT – ARFF:	14
EMT – Hawaii FD:	23
MICT – Statewide:	16

EMS OFFERINGS/Proposed – August 2022

EMT – Oahu Civilian:
EMT – Oahu C&C:
EMT – Kauai:
EMT – Maui:
EMT – Hawaii Fire:
EMT – ARFF:
EMT – Ocean Safety Oahu:
MICT – Statewide:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY HIRING FREEZE

In effect

EMS CURRICULUM/UPDATE

In process of revisiting all EMS curricula

- Submissions are due in early September 2022 for implementation August 2023
- Requesting community contributions / please email (zuckerni@hawaii.edu) as needed

CME UPDATE

Kauai, Maui, and Hilo – offerings

Oahu – still paused

Medical Director

Kyle Perry, MD accepted the appointment as KapCC's Medical Director